

VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Does Honor to England's Queen.

Lessons to be Drawn From Her Upright Life—Her Throne in Touch with the Throne of God During Her Entire Reign.

The latest effort of Dr. Talmage, which was delivered to an immense throng of people, was an eulogy of the life of Queen Victoria. His text was Esther 5: 3: "What Wilt Thou, Queen Esther?"

This question, which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized nations are this day asking of Queen Victoria. "What wilt thou have of honor, of reward, or reverence, or service, of national and international acclamation?"

From 5 o'clock of the morning of 1837, when the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost affrighted girl of 18 years with the startling words, "Your Majesty," until this sixtieth anniversary of her enthronement, the prayer of all good people on all sides of the seas, whether that prayer be offered by the 300,000,000 of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her subjects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church, or rolled from great orchestras, or poured forth by military bands from forts and battlements and in front of triumphant armies all around the world, has been and is now "God save the queen!"

Amid the innumerable columns that have been printed in eulogy of this queen at the approaching anniversary—columns which, put together, would be literally miles long—it seems to me that the chief cause of congratulation to her and of praise to God has not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief keynote has not been struck at all.

While Queen Victoria has been the friend of all art, all literature, all science, all invention, all reform, her reign will be most remembered for all time and all eternity as the reign of Christianity. Beginning with that scene at 5 o'clock in the morning, in Kensington palace, where she asked the archbishop of Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, imploring Divine guidance, until this hour, not only in the sublime liturgy of her established church, but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son."

I declare it, fearless of contradiction, that the mightiest champion of Christianity to-day is the throne of England. The queen's book, so much criticized at the time of its appearance, some saying it was not skillfully done and some saying that the private affairs of a household ought not to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness from the fact that it showed that God was acknowledged in all her life and that "Rock of Ages" was not an unusual song in Windsor Castle.

Again, this international occasion impresses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her to it. Great fears have been experienced in this country that woman would get the right of suffrage, and as a consequence, after awhile, woman might get into the congressional chair, and, perhaps, after awhile, reach the chief magistracy.

All the coming centuries of time cannot revoke the advantages of having had 60 years of Christian womanhood enthroned in the palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII, or what were the court surroundings in the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI, in the times of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent society.

Another thing I call to your attention in this illustrious woman's career, is that she is a specimen of high life uncorrupted. Would she have lived to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birthday, had she not been an example of good principles

and good habits? While there have been bad men and women in exalted station and humble station who have carried their vices clear on into the seventies and eighties, and even the nineties of their lifetime, such persons are very rare. The majority of the vicious die in their thirties, and fewer reach the forties, and they are exceedingly scarce in the fifties.

The temptations of social life among the successful classes have been so great that every winter is a holocaust of human nerves, and the beaches of this tossing sea of high life are constantly strewn with physical and mental and moral shipwreck. Beware! all ye successful ones. Take a good look at the venerable queen as she rides through Regent street, along the Strand, and through Trafalgar square, and by the Nelson monument. What is the use of your dying at 40, when you may just as well live to be 80? If you are doing nothing for God or the race, the sooner you quit the better; but if are worth anything for the world's betterment, in the strength of God and through good habits lay out a plan for a life that will reach through most of a century. How many people are practically suicides from the fact that their gormandising or their recklessness or their defiance of dietetics and plain sanitary law cuts short their days! Indeed, so great is the temptation of those who have bountiful tables and full wine closets, that Solomon suggests that instead of putting the knife into the meat on their plate they direct the edge of it across their throat.

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The world's best music will yet be sounded in His praise, the world's best architecture built for His worship, the world's best paintings descriptive of His triumphs, the world's best sculpture perpetuate the memory of His heroes and heroines. Already the crown woven out of many crowns is being put upon His brow. His scarred feet are already ascending the throne. A careful statistician estimates that in 1950 there will be 174 million people in the United States, and by the present ratio of uniting with the church 100 millions of them will be church members.

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bandages and military relief, until Abdul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, the commanding assassin in Cuba, would have been thrust into a prison as dark as that in which they murdered Dr. Ruiz. I am no advocate for female suffrage and do not know whether it would be best to have it, but I point you to the queen of Great Britain and the nation over which she rules as proof that woman may be politically dominant and prosperously reign. God save the queen!

You did not expect, in coming here to-day, to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears; but in the name of a pardoning God, and a sacrificing Christ, and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant Heaven, I offer each one a crown for the asking.

Crowns! Crowns! How to get the crown? The way Victoria got her crown, on her knees. Although eight duchesses and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the windows and arches and roof of the abbey shook with the Te Deum of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to come down. To get the crown of pardon and eternal life, you will have to kneel, you will have to come down. Yes! history says that at her coronation not only the entire assembly wept with profound emotion, but Victoria was in tears. So you will have to have your dry eyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentance, tears of joy, tears of coronation, and you will feel like crying out with Jeremiah: "Oh, that my head were waters and mine eyes fountains of tears." Yes, she was during the ceremony seated for awhile on a lowly stone called the Lia Fall, which, as I remember it, as I have seen it again and again, was rough and not a foot high, a lowly and humble place in which to be seated, and if you are to be crowned king or queen to God forever, you must be seated on the Lia Fall of profound humiliation.

But I invite you not only to your own coronation, but to a mightier and the mightier. In all the ages of time no one ever had such a hard time as Christ while He was on earth. Brambles for His brow, expectation for His cheek, whips for His back, spears for His side, spikes for His feet, contumely for His name, and even in our time, how many say He is no Christ at all, and there are tens of thousands of hands trying to push Him back and keep Him down. But, oh! the human and satanic impotency! Can a spider stop an albatross? Can the hole which the toy shovel of a child digs in the sand at Cape May swallow the Atlantic? Can the breath of a summer fan drive back the Mediterranean eurycloddy? Yes, when all the combined forces of earth and hell can keep Christ from ascending the throne of universal

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DANGER IN THE X RAY

NIKOLA TESLA ADVISES EXTREME CAUTION IN ITS USE.

Injuries In Most Cases Due to Carelessness—Precautions Suggested by Mr. Tesla—Results of His Experiments—Some Healthful Influences of the X Ray.

It may be considered a rule of nature that every beneficent manifestation of force may be accompanied by deleterious effects unless guarded against by suitable precautions, and the Roentgen ray is no exception to the rule. The very earliest experimenters in this field noted a harmful action of the rays on the skin, but of late instances have been reported of serious injury due to so called X ray burns.

For the prevention of X ray burns Mr. Tesla finds that a chief precaution is to interpose between the bulb and the person a thin sheet of aluminum or aluminum wire gauze connected to the ground directly or through a condenser. This screen, according to Mr. Tesla, prevents the formation of electro-static streamers, which would otherwise issue from the body and which have an irritating effect. In the course of his experiments Mr. Tesla observed, however, that the injurious effects did not seem to diminish gradually with the distance from the terminal, but ceased abruptly. He accounts for this as due to the effect of the ozone generated and supports this view by the fact that the generation of ozone ceases at a definite distance from the terminal.

But perhaps the most striking fact developed by Mr. Tesla in these investigations is that bulbs containing platinum electrodes are more injurious than those provided with aluminum electrodes, in support of which assertion he cites a number of experiments. To sum up, Mr. Tesla advises: First, the abandonment of bulbs containing platinum; second, the substitution for them of a properly constructed Leonard tube, containing pure aluminum only; third, the use of a protecting aluminum screen, as indicated above, or instead of this a wet cloth or a layer of fluid; fourth, exposure at no less distance than 14 inches, and preferably to expose longer at a greater distance.

As regards other physiological influences of the X ray, Mr. Tesla records the fact that since he has begun to work with the X rays his health has been improved and he has been entirely relieved of a troublesome cough. This same effect was observed on another person. Mr. Tesla stands practically alone in his advocacy of the corpuscular theory of the Roentgen rays, but his faith in its correctness seems to be growing stronger as time passes and his experiments multiply.—Electrical Engineer.

New Roofing and Flooring Material. A new roofing and flooring material, said to be both fireproof and waterproof, has been developed in Zurich, Switzerland. The principal ingredients are waste paper, sawdust and certain chemicals which make the mass a sort of artificial stone. The substance is mixed like mortar and spread on the place to be covered, where it dries and hardens in one or two days. While very hard, it is also elastic and will stand some bending without cracking or breaking. As laid for roofing it weighs about 26 pounds per square yard in a layer of five-eighths of an inch thick and costs, laid, about \$1 per square yard. It is a nonconductor of heat and is noiseless, which commends it for flooring purposes as compared with tile or concrete. Several schoolhouses in Zurich are said to have been floored with the material.—Engineering News.

Telephone by Barbed Wire. On a ranch in California telephone communication is established between the various camps and also with the public system by means of barbed wire fences. Insulators are not required. The lines are raised over the gateways.—Electrical Review.

For Tobacco Fiends. One of the latest patents is for a time lock on a tobacco box. The user sets the mechanism when the pressure of good resolutions is strong, and when appetite is in the ascendant he has to borrow a "chev."—American Machinist.

No Hand Rocks This Cradle. A newly patented cradle rocks itself by means of a clockwork mechanism, a rod running from a slowly revolving wheel to the upper part of the cradle to rock it back and forth, the rod being adjusted to rock it fast or slow.

Aluminum Helmets. Aluminum helmets have not proved entirely successful in the German army, the saving in weight being more than offset by the metal's storing heat, even to blistering the forehead of the wearers.—Scientific American.

Milwaukee Industrial Exhibition. The sixteenth annual exhibition of the Milwaukee Industrial association will open at Milwaukee on Sept. 4 and close on Oct. 9. No charges for space, light, power, gas or water are made to exhibitors.

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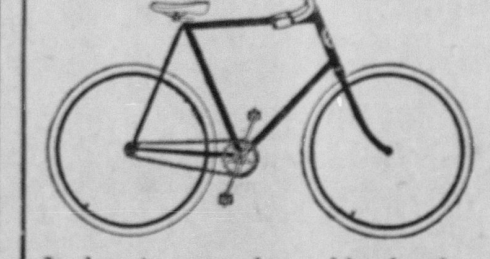


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